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*Old Fashioned
Downtown Christmas*

Sat., Dec. 8 ~ 3-8pm

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Athens, Tennessee

Monday-December 3, 2012

Local and State News

◆ LATEST UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

The unemployment rate increased a bit in McMinn County, from 9.0% in September to 9.2% in October. In Meigs County the unemployment rate was 9.9% in September and dropped to 9.8% in October. The jobless rate in Monroe County was the highest in the area; 10.8% in October.

◆ DUNCAN TO CHAIR ALEXANDER'S 2014 BID

Congressman John Duncan, Jr. will head Sen. Lamar Alexander's re-election campaign in 2014. Meanwhile the Tennessee State GOP Executive Committee has re-elected party chairman Chris Devaney to a second full term.

✓ The Athens Church of Christ will be showing "surviving the holidays" video at the church tonight, Dec 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. This is for anyone that is grieving a loss during this holiday season. There is no charge. Call the church at 745-0554 or Kaye McCullough at 745-2399 for more information.

✓ The Optimist Club of Athens Christmas Parade Soup and Chili Supper will be tonight from 4:30-7 p.m. at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$5 per person. Drive thru and to go orders are available. Call 506-1268 for tickets or you can pay at the door.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Taliban suicide bombers attacked a joint U.S.-Afghan air base in eastern Afghanistan, detonating explosives at the gate and sparking a gunbattle that lasted at least two hours with American helicopters firing down on the militants.

◆ A national coalition of U.S. business groups is urging an end to a strike at the twin California ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach amid fears that a prolonged stand-off will cost the American economy many billions of dollars, and could even spread to the east coast.

◆ With the fiscal cliff looming U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner hit the Sunday morning talk show circuit, saying the partisan posturing is a necessary part of "political theater" but that he's hopeful a deal will get done before the end of the year. Meanwhile, the President feels confident that a deal will be struck as he is still planning a vacation in Hawaii December 17th through January 6th.

◆ The Kansas City Chiefs banded together to play their finest game of the season yesterday, an inspired 27-21 victory over the Carolina Panthers. It ended an eight-game losing streak, just one day after Chiefs linebacker Jovan Belcher killed his girlfriend and then turned the gun on himself in the stadium parking lot.



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WEATHER

Monday - Showers in the a.m. Showers and t'storms in the afternoon. High 65.
Monday night - Mostly cloudy. Low 35.
Tuesday - Mostly sunny. High 55.
See our Zoom Radar at:
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Monday, December 3, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

RECENT PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Between October 1st and November 1st 2012 there were 31 verifiable sales of single family homes in McMinn County, the total sales volume was \$3,815,050 and the medium sales price was \$114,000. During the same time period last year there was 16 sales for a total sales volume of \$1,355,475 with a medium sales price of \$78,750. Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services www.tvasinc.com

1221 Kimbrough Ave	Etowah	\$32,000
209 Athens Pike	Etowah	\$40,000
234 CR 213	Athens	\$42,000
225 CR 708	Athens	\$54,000
148 CR 79	Riceville	\$55,000
176 CR 227	Niota	\$55,000
608 Woodward Ave	Athens	\$68,000
718 CR 255	Athens	\$68,000
819 Keith Lane	Athens	\$74,000
164 CR 703	Athens	\$78,000
209 CR 790	Etowah	\$85,050
172 CR 101	Riceville	\$92,000
813 Keith Lane	Athens	\$95,000
2434 Highway 163	Riceville	\$95,000
706 Hilltop Dr	Niota	\$99,000
23 Shawnee Tr	Athens	\$114,000
100 Crestview Ave	Calhoun	\$135,000
191 CR 619	Etowah	\$139,000
108 CR 571	Athens	\$139,000
108 CR 8	Calhoun	\$146,000
107 Shadows Lawn DR	Athens	\$148,000
1990 Highway 68	Niota	\$148,000

TRANSFERS-Continued

156 CR 624	Etowah	\$160,000
3259 Highway 39W	Athens	\$160,000
250 CR 616	Athens	\$176,000
1292 CR 100	Athens	\$187,000
130 CR 521	Englewood	\$189,500
1846 Timbercrest	Athens	\$210,000
746 Hwy 39 East	Athens	\$220,000
2358 Hwy 30 E	Etowah	\$250,000
3011 Hawthorne St	Athens	\$261,500

OBITUARIES

Robert Randall "Randy" Price, age 54, of Athens, died Thursday night at his home. He was a former owner of Foreign Car Parts & Service and had been associated with Plastic Industries in their maintenance department. Funeral services were held Saturday in the chapel of Smith Funeral Home.

Helen Marie Landers, age 92, of Athens, died Friday at her home. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Dorothy Banks, age 82, of Etowah, died Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She had worked as a seamstress for Morgan Manufacturing. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Gid Creed Roberts, of Niota, died Saturday at his home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Bowers.

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